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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W B K R (EPP: 12-11-72)

Date first licensed 4-15-49

Call letters X W O M I - F M

Station location- Owensboro, Kentucky

Name of licensee OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Livermore Road & Byers Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky

Main studio location Livermore Road & Byers Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-PH-245	11-1-45	92.3	20 kw		
Letter	9-20-46	No. 222 Subject to Comm. approval of antenna details. <i>no 6 4M</i>			
B2-PHx	8-24-47	92.5 (No. 223) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6788			
BPH-245	11-6-47	92.5 mc Ch. 223	60 kw Terr: 375'	U	By 1-24-48 to 7-24-48
BMPH-2230	7-8-48	Ext. of completion date to 10-24-48			
Telegram	10-28-48	Retel 23. Prog. tests not auth. under sect. 3.217 rules as CP expired 10-24-48 & applic. for license not filed by that date. In lieu thereof STA hereby granted WOMI-FM to op. w/fac. auth. in expired BPH-245 as mod. for period ending 12-24 re FM prog. serv. Nec. that form 321 applic. for permit to replace expired permit be filed immediately. Forms airmailed this date together w/information concerning license applications.			
BPH-1508	12-15-48	Reinstatement of C. P.		By 12-15-48 To 4-24-49	
Telegram	1-3-49	Relet atty. 30. Auth. ext. period 1/3/49 thru 4/24/49 op. using fac. spec in BPH-1508 re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-371	4-15-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1508 which re-instated C.P. (B2-PH-245 as modified). 92.5 60kw Terr: 375 ft. 4-15-49 to 3-1-51.			
BLH-371 auth.	4-15-49	Lic. to cover (superseding 4-15-49 to correct coordinates. (mailed 4/26) to 3-1-51			
BRH-306	2-28-51	Renewal of license		to 3-1-52	
BSE-306	2-27-52	Ext. of license to		6-1-52	
BRE-306	3-26-52	Renewal of license to		8-1-52	
BRH-306	7-24-52	Renewal of license to		8-1-55	



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **WOML-FM** .....

Name of licensee ..... **OWENSBORO BROADCASTING CO.** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-1817	6-28-54	GP to make changes on 92.5 mcs.	ERP 19.5kw Terr 375'		6-28-54 12-28-54
WIRE RETEL 4.	6-7-54	No objection conduct equipment tests & program tests immediately thereafter reduced power accordance BPH-1817, 30 das. pending submission license application.			
WIRE	8-31-54	RELET atty 25. Auth. Gr. conduct Program tests accord BPH-1817 pend. lic. action.			
BLH-995	9-9-54	License to cover changes to 8-1-55 L			
BRH-306	7-20-55	Renewal of license to 8-1-58 (S)			
BPH-2241	8-2-57	92.5mc	19.5kw Terr 375'		10-2 4-2-58
CM.223		CP to change final amplifier tubes to 4-100A Install new sockets & parts in final amplifier			
BLH-1230	7-17-58	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2241) to 8-1-58.			
BRH-306	7-30-58	Renewal of license to 8-1-61			
BRH-306	7-20-61	Renewal of license to 8-1-64			
BRH-306	7-10-64	Renewal of License to 8-1-67			
BRH-306	7-24-67	Renewal of License 8-1 8-1-70 Renewal of NDEA			
BRH-306(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA 8-1-73			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8081	10-24-72	92.5mc	ERP: 50kw(H&V) Unl		10-24-73
HAAT: 380' (H&V)		#223	(RC)		
		CP install new trans, ant., chg. TPO, ERP, operate by RC from SL.			
BLH-5731(L)	3-19-73	Lic(BPH-8081) for changes 8-1-73			
BRH-306(S)	9-20-73	RENEWAL 8-1-76			
BRH-306(S)	9-20-73	Superseding autorz. to correct call letters 8-1-76			
BPH-8772	2-7-74	CP chg. TPO & ERP 77kw H&V 2-7-75			
BLH-6167(L)	5-13-74	Lic.(BPH-8772) Changes 8-1-76			
HAAT: 380' (H&V)		92.5mhz.	ERP: 77kw (H&V)	RC	
BTC-7962	3/3/76	Vol acc of pos con EFF: 3/15/76			
BTC-8092	8/26/76	Vol rel of neg con EFF: 8/27/76			



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Call letters WBKR

Station location Owensboro, Ky.

Name of licensee See Card 1

Transmitter location See Card 1

Main studio location See Card 1







## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Call

W O M I - FM

Letters

-NEW-

Name OWENSBORO BROADCASTING CO., INC.P.O. Livermore Rd., & Byers Ave., Owensboro, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-245 Recd. Filed	5-20-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 47,900 Kcs., Coverage: 7,250 Sq.Mi. Studio: Livermore Rd. & Byers Ave., Owensboro, Kentucky Transmitter: Livermore Rd. & Byers Ave., Owensboro, Kentucky Filed by John C. Spearman, Att'y. Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-12-45. No change. (Metropolitan) Program analysis rec'd. 3-29-46 Engr. information rec'd 8-9-46 changing frequency & coverage, specifying population and type of transmitter and making changes in antenna system. Engr. info. recd. 10-6-47 changing ERP; frequency and make changes in antenna system.	Granted	11-1-45
	6-12-44		for Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter	mailed 11-7-45
	6-12-44		Basic Engr. approved	8-22-46.
			Program plans approved	8-22-46.
			CP issued	11-6-47



A. D. Ring, Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WOMI-FMName WENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLPH-2230 Recd. Filed	6-24-48 6-29-48 6-29-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-245 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date 7-24-48 to 10-24-48. Filed by Russell Rowell, Attorney	GRANTED	7-8-48
BPH-1508 Recd Filed	10-29-48 11-1-48 11-1-48	Construction permit to reinstate C.P. (BPH-245 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired 10-24-48. Filed by John C. Spearman, Att'y	GRANTED to	12-15-48 4-24-49
BLH-371 Rec'd. Filed	11-13-48 11-23-48 11-23-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1508 which rein-stated C. P. B2-PH-245 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by John C. Spearman, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-15-49 to 3-1-51.
BRH-306 Recd & Filed	1-13-51 1-16-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-28-51



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WOMI-FMName OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-306	11-30-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-52
Recd. & Filed	12-3-51			
BRH-306	6-17-52	Informal request for renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-52
Recd & Filed	6-19-52			
HPH-1817	12-11-52	C.P. to make changes in licensed station -	GRANTED	4-28-54
Rec'd	12-18-52	Change ERP to 19.3 kw; Overall height above		
Filed	12-18-52	gr. - 427 ft; Ant. height above av. terrain 335 ft		
		Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty		
		Contingent on grant of TV appl. (dismissed 8-18-53)		
AMENDED	4-12-54	Amended to change ERP to 19.3 kw; ant. ht.		
RECD.	4-14-54	above average terrain to 377 ft; Overall ht.		
FILED	4-14-54	above ground to 427 ft; type of transmitter to GE BT-3-A, 3.0 kw.		
		Russell Howell, atty		



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Letters W O M I - F MName OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-995 Recd & Filed	8-21-54 8-27-54	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1817, which auth. change in ERP and Antenna system.)	GRANTED	9-9-54
BRH-306 Recd. & Filed	4-30-55 5- 3-55	Renewal of license.	323 on file. GRANTED	7-20-55
BPH-2241 Recd & filed	7-10-57 7-15-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - to make changes in transmitter (to change tubes in final amplifier from type GL-7D21 to type 4-1000A.	GRANTED	8-2-57
BLH-1230 Rec'd. Filed	3-8-58 3-10-58 3-28-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2241) which authorized changes in transmitter (final amplifier tubes) install new sockets & parts final amp.	GRANTED	7-17-58



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Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-306 Rec'd. Filed	4-29-58 5-2-58 5-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-58
BRH-306 REC'D&FILED	4-15-61 4-27-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRH-306 R & F	4-29-64 5-1-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRH-306 R & F	4/20/67 4/25/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-67
BRH-306 R & F \$75 #598185 PN Recd. PRESS	4-17-70 5-4-70 " MAY 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BPH-8081 R & F #114012 \$50 Code 061 PRESS	9-27-72 9-29-72 9-29-72 OCT 18 1972 OCT 2-5-73	CP to install new trans. (Gates FMO20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-8, 8 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP; 50KW (H&V); HAAT: 377' (H&V) & & operate by RC from studio site: Livermore & Byers Ave., Owensboro, KY. N. D. C. Atty - Russell Rowell	GRANTED	10-24-72 302-1-30-73



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.5mhz.

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Letters **W B K R**Name **OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Owensboro, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5731 R & F W 149213-\$50. PTA PRESS	1-25-73 1-30-73 1-30-73-AC-068 2-5-73 MAR 2 1973	Lic.(BPH-8081) for changes. Coordinates: NL: 37-44-29 WL: 87-06-58. Atty: Cohn and Marks(Stanley B. Cohen)	GRANTED	3-19-73
BRH-306 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 8 1973	4-18-73 5-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.J.Arlow,Atty.	GRANTED	9-20-73
BPH-8772 R & F #270025 \$50 Code 057 Press	1-15-74 1-17-74 1-18-74 JAN 29 1974	CP to change ERP: 76.5KW(H&V) and chg. TPO. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-7-74



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## OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name

Owensboro, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6167	3-6-74	Lic.(BPH-8772)-Changes.	GRANTED	5-13-74
R & F	3-8-74			
W 288963-\$50.	3-8-74-AC-057-Atty: Cohn & Marks(Stanley B. Cohen)			
PTA	3-25-74			
PRESS	MAY 8 1974			
Letter dated	10-23-75	John P. Bankson, Jr., Esq., Firm of Hamel, Park, etc. now represents station		
BTC-7962	1/26/76	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Lawrence W. Hager, Sr. thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from B. Douglas Hamby  Atty - Hamel, Park, etc(John P. Bankson)	GRANTED	3/3/76
Rec'd	2/3/76		EFF: (per Ownership Rpt)	3/15/76
Filed	2/19/76		NO FEE:	
For Fee Pd See WOMI(AM)				
Code 047 (FORM 316)				



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.5MHz

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Letters **W B K R**

Name **OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Owensboro, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-306 R & F PN PRESS	3-22-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: John Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BTC-8092 Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$100 Code 047(FORM 316) Also see WOMI(AM) AUG 6 1976	7/6/76 7/14/76 7/22/76 W 596120	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Lawrence W. Hager, Sr. thru sale of stock by the lic corp to Owensboro Publishing Co.  Atty - Hamel, Park, etc (John Bankson)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	8/26/76 8/27/76
BSCA-1664 R & F 645989#100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-7-76 12-10-76 12-13-76 DEC 20 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	12-30-76



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92.5mhz

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Letters W B K R

Name OWENSBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Owensboro, KY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790402CW BRSCA790402CW PRESS MAY 25 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	7-18-79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

